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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for March 1934.

SUBJECT.

Instructions as to the procedure to be adopted in regard to the marking of votes by illiterate voters and the recording of the same by the Polling Officer.

H:2. To The D.C. Nassau Dt. No. RL 609 dated 27-2-1934

States that the record may be made and attested by the Polling Officer on both the Voting paper and the Counterfoil as required by the rules and the instructions on the Voting paper.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

R/ File No. 34 of 1933.

Serial No.	
1	From. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Dist. Letter No. C. 1119-32 Dated 24-2-1934. Solicits instructions as to the procedure to be adopted in regard to the marking of Votes by illiterate Voters & the recording of the same by the Polling Officer.

In the Rules prescribed for the Conduct of Elections, if a Voter is unable to read or write, or is by reason of blindness or other physical defect incapacitated from recording his Vote in the manner prescribed, the Polling Officer may assist him if so desired in marking the Vote on the Voting paper — and a record of the same shall be made on the Voting paper, and attested by the Polling Officer. (Vide para 67 of the R-A. Manual.)

2 Draft in the form of Voting paper prescribed in G.O. No. Rel 757-800/R-A. dated 26-2-1934, instructions are given to the effect that in such cases, Polling Officer should certify to such marking on the Counterfoil.

~~Draft should be corrected accordingly~~ ~~if either of the two Returns is drafted on~~ ~~letter.~~

3 Draft letter to the Dy. Comm~~r~~ ~~directing that in~~ ~~the above cases, an endorsement may be made both on~~ ~~the Voting paper & the Counterfoil, is submitted for orders.~~

BLN 26.2.34

4 In the rule under reference

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'Voting paper' evidently means the entire paper including the Counterfoil. The proper thing is to mark the Certificate on the Counterfoil. If it is certified on the Voting half of the paper that so & so is unable to read & write & consequently the Polling Officer has marked for him, the cut at the principle of vote by ballot. The D.C. may be informed accordingly

Glenday) 26/2/34

4 Draft as enclosed and revised may issue accordingly

27.2.34.

5 [illegible]

4-7-1934

To. The Deputy Commissioner Hassan Dist. 2.

No Rl. 609 dated 27-2-1934.

With reference to Sl. 1. states that the records may be made and attested by the Polling Officer on both the Voting paper and the Counterfoil as required by the Rules and the instructions on the Voting paper.

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SECRETARIAT
27 FEB 1934
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT
1 MAR 1934

D. 237/R.L 5

Tel. Address: DEPCOM., HASSAN.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

In reply please refer to
No. C.1119-32.
Encl.

Dated Hassan, the 24th February *1934*.

R.A. 34-33-1

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
26 FEB. 1934
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
MYSORE

FROM

M. CHENNARAJ URS, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
26 FEB. 1934
R.A.

... V. RAMASWAMI, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that as per para 5(c) of the Rules for the conduct of elections to the Representative Assembly and para 67 of the Representative Manual, the Polling Officer is required, in the case of illiterate voters etc., to assist them in marking the vote and record the same on the Voting paper, while in the instructions printed on the back of the Voting paper, as per form prescribed by Government in G.O.No.Rel.757-800 R.A. dated 1st March 1927 and printed and supplied already by the Government Press, it is laid down (vide N.B. in the printed form) that the Polling Officer should certify to such marking on the counterfoil. As it is thus doubtful whether the certificate has to be recorded on the counterfoil or on the voting paper or both, I solicit instructions as to the procedure to be adopted in such cases. As the polling day is fast approaching, very early orders are solicited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Chennaraj Urs
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

I.S.D.

No. RL 609 dated 27th Feb. 1934.

To R-A 34-33-2

The Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C. 1119-32 dated 24th Feb. 1934, stating that as per para 67 of the R.A.Manual, the Polling Officer is required, in the case of illiterate voters to assist them in marking the votes and record the same on the voting paper, while in the instructions printed on the back of the voting paper, as per form prescribed in G.O. No.Rel.757-800/R.A. dated 1st March 1927, it is laid down that the Polling Officer should certify to such marking on the counterfoil and soliciting instructions as to the exact procedure to be adopted in such cases, I am directed to state that the record may be made and attested by the polling officer on both the voting paper and the counterfoil as required by the rules and the instructions on the voting paper.

I have &c.,

Secry. Gen. Dept.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dy. Commrs. of other districts, the Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality, the President, Mysore City Municipality and the President, K.G.F. Sanitary Board for information.

By Order,

Secy, Gen. Dept.

P.D. by Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar

This is, I think, not necessary as we are only to follow the Dharwar & other rules & no other o/p seems to have any doubt in the matter.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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No: Rl ~~xxx~~/R.A 34-33-2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Bangalore, dated 27th February 1934.

From,

H. V. Ramaswami Esq., M.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government.

To

M. Chennaraj Urs Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 1119-32 dated 24th February 1934 stating that as per para 67 of the Representative Assembly Manual the Polling Officer is required, in the case of illiterate voters, to assist them in marking the votes and record the same on the voting paper, while in the instructions printed on the back of the voting paper, as per form prescribed in Government Order No. Rel 757-800/R.A dated 1st March 1927, it is laid down that the Polling Officer should certify to such marking on the counterfoil and soliciting instructions as to the exact procedure to be adopted in such cases, I am directed to state that the record may be made and attested by the Polling Officer on both the voting paper and the counterfoil as required by the rules and the instructions on the voting paper.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. V. Ramaswami

for Secretary to Government,
General Department.

(Fair draft)